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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**End Capped Polymers and Compositions Containing Such Compounds**", the Specification of which:

is attached hereto.
 was filed on **June 19, 2003**, and has been designated Serial No. **10/600,130**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

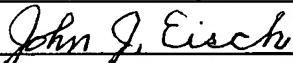
I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/345,113, filed December 21, 2001.

I also claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/326,339, filed December 20, 2002.



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